

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

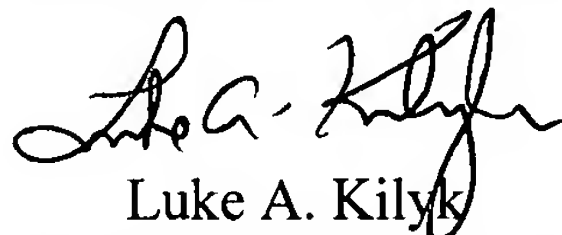
Please enter the above amendment. The amendments to the specification and claims are editorial in nature.

In particular, the amendments to the specification are made in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 18, 2006. This Notice to Comply states that page 18, line 16, page 30, lines 3-7 and 9-13, page 40, lines 4-6, 9, 10, 13-18, and 21-23, and page 4, lines 4 and 6, contain sequences not found in the CRF. Accordingly, the applicants have added these sequences to the Sequence Listing and the CRF, while providing sequence identifiers in the specification consistent with the SEQ ID NOs in the Sequence Listing.

No questions of new matter are raised by the above amendments as they are fully supported by the present application. Entry of the above amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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